



PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant	:	Remacle et al.
Appl. No.	:	10/056,229
Filed	:	January 23, 2002
For	:	IDENTIFICATION OF A LARGE NUMBER OF BIOLOGICAL (MICRO)ORGANISMS GROUPS AT DIFFERENT LEVELS BY THEIR DETECTION ON A SAME ARRAY
Examiner	:	Panaro, Nicholas J.
Group Art Unit	:	1637

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 2, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.